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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., Coiner's Department, March 19, 1885

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden Superintendent

Sir

In reply to your favor of this date, asking for an estimate as to the amount of labor; and steam, and wear of machinery, in striking 5000 medals, half dollar size &c. I have the honor to state, that to produce the medals named will cost about six (6) dollars, estimated cost as follows,

Labor of two persons $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours each
Use of machinery &c. $\frac{5.00}{$6.00}$

00, .001 2/10 mills each piece.

Very Respectfully W.S. Steel Coiner.